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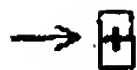
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AUTHORIZE AND REQUEST the issuing authority to issue any and all United States and foreign patents granted on such inventions and/or improvements to the Assignee;

AUTHORIZE AND REQUEST Synapse, Inc.'s attorney, David L. Berdan of Lanier Ford Shaver and Payne, P.C., located in Huntsville, Alabama, to insert, where indicated above, the serial number and filing date of the Provisional Patent Application when known;

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Signature: _____

Thomas J. Watson

Date: 10-23-01

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 23rd day of October, 2004, personally appeared Thomas J. Watson, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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Dear Sir/Madam:

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for "SYSTEM AND METHOD OF
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Our File No. 8216

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